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SUBJECT: PRC FM QIAN'S TRIP TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON

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2. PRC VFM LIU HUAQIU CALLED ME IN SATURDAY MORNING TO PROVIDE A FORMAL RESPONSE TO SECRETARY BAKER'S NOVEMBER 20 CALL TO FM QIAN QICHEN. LIU SAID THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP HAS DECIDED QIAN SHOULD GO TO NEW YORK FOR THE NOVEMBER 28 UNSC MEETING ON THE GULF AND THEN PROCEED TO WASHINGTON FOR AN "OFFICIAL VISIT" AT THE INVITATION OF SECRETARY BAKER. IF IT IS AGREEABLE TO THE U.S. SIDE, THE CHINESE WOULD HOPE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26 (SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25, WASHINGTON TIME) ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: "AT THE INVITATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER, CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE END OF NOVEMBER."

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3. LIU SAID QIAN PLANS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON TUESDAY EVENING (NOVEMBER 27) FOR THE UNSC MEETING BEGINNING THE NEXT DAY. HE PROPOSES THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 1. LIU ASKED US TO PROVIDE A RESPONSE TO THEM ON THIS PROPOSED TIMING AND ANNOUNCEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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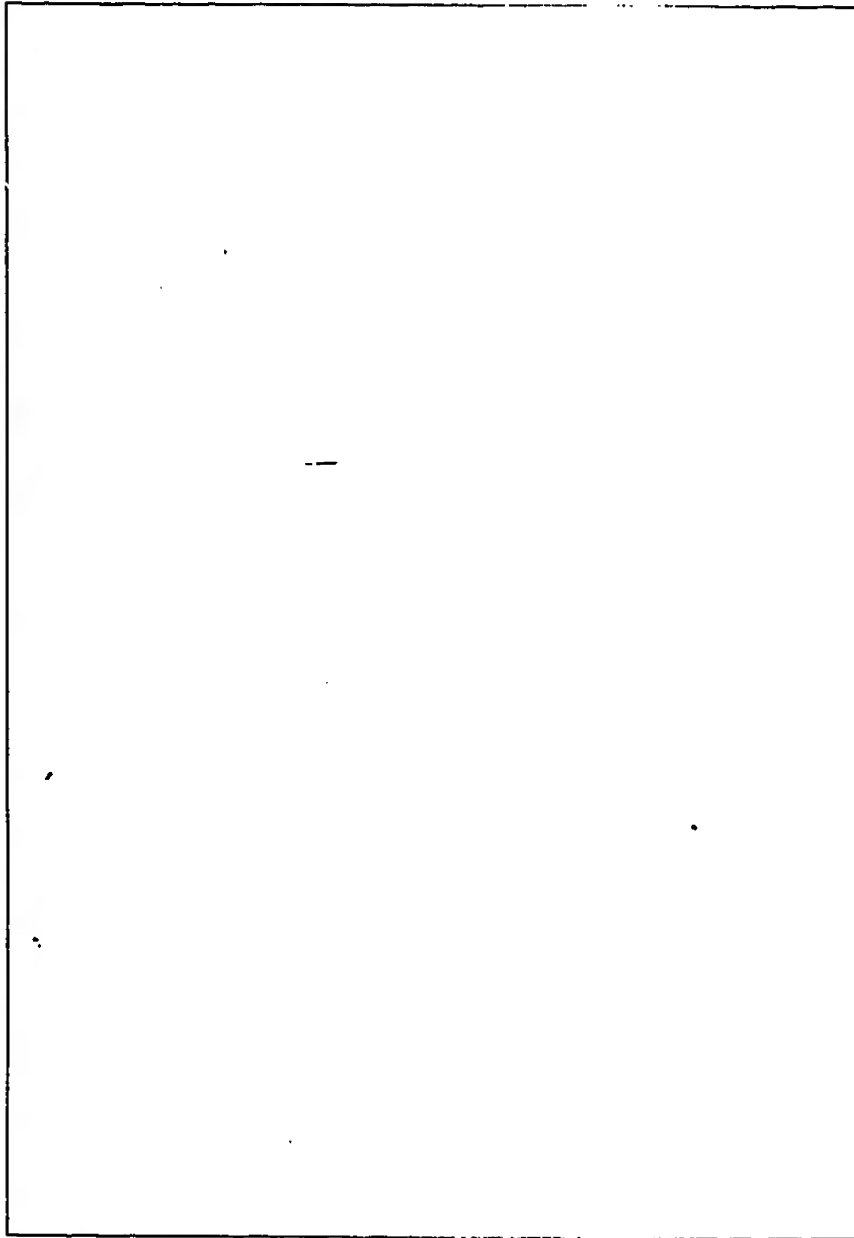
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9. LIU CLOSED BY AGAIN EXPRESSING HIS PLEASURE  
WITH THIS TURN OF EVENTS AND ASKED THAT I CALL

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WEEKEND TO CONVEY THE U.S. RESPONSE AND ANY FURTHER  
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